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## WASHINGTON CONTINUES ITS PREPARATIONS, BUT ACTUAL MOVEMENT IS YET LACKING

Situation Somewhat Improved by Recall of German Ships and Cargoes of Ammunition for Huerta by Owning Companies — Bryan Says Action Voluntary — Huerta Makes No Expression Upon Subject—Said Sitting Upon Volcano

Departure of His Representatives for Conference Assures Session of Mediators in Canada — May Be Taken on U. S. Warship — Rush Orders to Texas from War and Navy Departments None Modified — All Pressure Being Put on

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The opening of the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls on the scheduled date, May 18, was assured when word was received of the departure of the Mexican delegates from Mexico City today. Preparations for dispatching reinforcements to Funston at Vera Cruz, should such be necessary, progressed steadily. Work on the twelve transports to carry troops, horses and supplies, was pushed rapidly, but no war-like developments occurred.

A threatening cloud disappeared from the horizon when the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, reported carrying arms for Huerta, returned to Vera Cruz without disembarking her war stores at Puerto Mexico. It is announced the arms on this and also the second German steamer, Bavaria, will be returned to Germany.

Possibility of seizure or of blockade of Puerto Mexico, or of an act perhaps interpretable as a violation of the military status quo in favor of Huerta, is thereby eliminated.

Huerta, so far as known, has expressed no protest nor dissatisfaction with the reply of the U. S. to his protest of violation of the armistice. His delegates are expected to come here about the middle of the week. There is possibility that they may be offered passage on an American warship from Vera Cruz, communications by merchant ships being considered uncertain. The delegates will of course have safe conduct through the American lines at Vera Cruz.

At the navy department the Monitor Omark was ordered to Tampico, and a warship of light draft, capable of entering the Panuco river, around which the endangered oil fields are located, in case of necessity. Reports received from Dader on conditions in the oil fields, in the neighborhood of Tampico, are regarded as satisfactory, in some degree, of the news that reached the State Department several days ago that American oil men were in danger of losing their property in Mexico because of the suspension of oil production during the long drawn out siege of Tampico. If it can be shown the lessees were prevented from operating their wells through no fault of their own, it is certain the department will see that in the general claim, which will be made off all the vast number of American claims against Mexico, these concessions are fully protected in their rights.

Throughout the day the War Department completed preparations for army movements, including reinforcements to Funston should necessity arise. Twelve transports were arranged for and men are working night and day to convert chartered merchantmen at points of embarkation to accommodate soldiers, horses, guns and supplies.

Orders to the Fourth and Sixth Brigades at Texas City, and to the remainder of the second division to be ready to reinforce Funston at any moment, were given, but Garrison said no orders had yet been issued for their dispatch.

Bryan was stricken at the news received from American Consul Rodgers at Havana of the action of the German steamship companies in directing the return to Hamburg from Puerto Mexico, without unloading ammunition, reported to be on board of the steamships Kronprinzessin Cecilie and Bavaria. Bryan said so far as he knew this action was voluntary. Reassuring information concerning the safety of Vice Consul John Sullivan was received.

### NURSES TO THE FRONT.

LEAVENWORTH, May 9.—Nine women, members of the nurse corps of the military post here, departed for Texas City, Texas, today in response to dispatches from the War Department.

## GREAT WEALTH FOR PRINCE OF WALES



Prince of Wales.

When the Prince of Wales reaches the age of twenty-one and comes into full control of the income arising from property and vested moneys that are now being administered in trust for him he will be one of the richest princes in the world. With the exception, perhaps, of the heir to the Russian throne, he will be richer than any other direct heir to any throne in Europe.

## AMERICANS ORDERED OUT OF TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Early this morning, acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, instructed Mayo to remove all Americans from Tampico and vicinity, because of danger from an impending attack of the city by rebels. He ordered the American Consul there to evacuate and operate with him. The killing of two British and one American mine official by federal forces near Guadalupe was reported to the British Embassy tonight.

## NEWS PAPER MEN ARE JAILED IN MEXICO CITY; ENGLISHMEN ARE FREED

VERA CRUZ, May 9.—Walter C. Whiffen, correspondent of the Associated Press, photographer Sutton of the Washington Post, Oliver M. Huff, correspondent of the London Express, and another English correspondent, Bourke, were arrested by the Mexican authorities of Mexico City on Thursday evening.

They had just arrived from Vera Cruz. The police were waiting at the coaches when the train drew into the station. They were taken to jail under guard. Whiffen and Sutton were held for investigation. The arresting officer reprimanded them. Sutton carried a camera, which was confiscated. The British Consul there has received no advice. The Brazilian Consulate is closed.

### ATTEMPT ON NOVELIST'S LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—It is publicly learned for the first time that an attempt was made to poison Alice McGowan, novelist, a month ago in her home at Carmel by the San Francisco colony of writers and artists.

## JURY NON-COMMITTAL IN DEATH OF C. W. POST, BY HIS OWN HAND

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles W. Post, millionaire general food manufacturer, who committed suicide at his home here this morning, returned a non-committal verdict, simply finding that he died of a gunshot wound.

The doctor in attendance testified that he unquestionably was suffering from temporary insanity when the shot was fired.

Post placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and pressed the trigger with his thumb. He blew the top of his head off. A few months ago he took a special train across the continent for a surgical operation in Minnesota. Later he returned, supposedly cured. His nurse testified at the inquest that Post was fighting off suicidal inclinations for several weeks past.

## HARRELL'S BODY FOUND LAST NIGHT

Young Man Who Disappeared Thursday from Rooms Found in Terrible Condition Near Fisher's Peak

Suicide Is the Only Tenable Ground, from Every Appearance, That Can Be Taken—Member of Masons

With its face terribly incriminated, a bullet hole somewhere therein, the stomach fly-blown, and nauseating to the smell, the body of what was once J. P. Harrell was found last night, at an early hour, far up the top of Fisher's peak. Suicide, murder and foul play are all advanced as causes and effects of the find, with the preponderance of opinion in favor of the first solution.

Harrell has been missing since Thursday afternoon. The fact that he was gone was discovered Friday morning when his employers at the Lowell branch of the Phelps-Dodge Mercantile Company came to the store and found that he had not been at his desk the previous night.

Harrell came to Bisbee from Los Angeles where he had been employed by the Citizens' National Bank. He brought letters of recommendation of high character and was hired by the company as a bill clerk.

His duties included the posting of the day's business during the night. He usually went to work at 6 o'clock and finished his night's work about 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the morning. His room was in the Golden Hotel.

The man is known to have been out hunting before and when he left his room Thursday afternoon with a gun over his shoulder, nothing was thought of the occurrence. He told Mrs. Purcell of the Golden, that he was going hunting and would be back with a rabbit. He left the house and never returned. When Manager Rowle of the Lowell store telephoned the Golden Friday morning Mrs. Purcell found, upon entering the room that his bed had not been occupied.

The officers were notified during the afternoon, and started a search for him.

Yesterday morning Purley McKen, Red Cannon, Charles Thomas, from Bisbee, went over the hills as far as Juniper Flats over the Divide. Joe Hodges and W. J. Graham searched below the city. All returned with no trace of the missing man. Arrangements were being made to organize a large searching party to go out this morning when word was brought in that a dead body had been found on Fisher's Peak.

W. J. McAllister left his home last evening about six o'clock in search of his horses. He went over the top of the ridge immediately above the home of Jim McDonald. He came across the body near the highest point. McAllister returned to Bisbee and notified the officers. Late last night a coroner's jury was summoned by Judge Walter Thomas and they visited the scene.

Harrell's body was lying with one knee drawn up toward the head, about twenty feet from the rifle, the muzzle of which was a twenty-two long. The gun and the ramrod were lying close together. An empty can of sardines, with a finger print of the dead man on the lid, was also found.

Two cartridges had evidently been discharged. One of them was found on the ground, the other was discharged, but remained in the breach of the rifle. The bullet which did the damage entered the head between the eyes and ranged back and down to the right ear, making its way through part of the head. Obvious signs of a struggle were around the place where the body was found.

When the officers reached the scene it was found that his clothes contained identification cards and considerable money, but the diamond found on a ring, which Harrell is reputed to have worn, were missing. The amount of money in his pockets was \$41.20, \$40 of this was in paper and the balance in silver.

By going through Harrell's effects it was found that he belonged to the Masons of Oklahoma City. He was evidently a member of the Eagles and of the Knights of Pythias, but no cards to prove this were found. There were a number of letters and

## MEDIATOR HELPING TO END STRIKE WAR



Hywel Davies.

Hywel Davies is one of the two mediators chosen to bring together the striking miners and operators in the Colorado strike war. He represents the operators, while William R. Fairley of Alabama, an officer of the United Mine Workers of America, represents the miners. Mr. Davies, whose home is at Lexington, is president of the Kentucky Mine Operators' association and business agent of the Colorado State university.

Telegrams found in his trunk and various other odds and ends.

The Masonic body in Oklahoma City was wired last night as was also H. E. Wolf, Wolf City, Texas, whose name was given as a reference by Harrell when the young man made out his application for surety bond. A notice of payment due on a life insurance policy was also found in his effects, but policy itself was nowhere about. According to his application he was 27 years old.

Harrell has been in the district about three weeks. He had worked for the Phelps-Dodge Mercantile Company in Lowell during the entire time. He is not known to have been of dissolute habits, nor has he ever appeared to be morose or inclined to morbidness. His employers, in the Lowell store, can imagine no reason why he should have taken his own life.

The coroner's jury will meet at 5:30 Monday afternoon at Judge Thomas office and the testimony will be taken. It is thought, in the face of all the evidence, that no other verdict but suicide can be brought in the case.

## ARMS NOT SURRENDERED; SITUATION AGAIN CRITICAL IN COLORADO; ARMY DISAPPOINTED

TRINIDAD, May 9.—The strikers of Trinidad, today surrendered 725 arms of all character to federal army officers. Among the lot were some with broken stocks, burst barrels, broken hammers, many small calibre guns and pistols.

The situation has assumed the most serious aspect since arrival of the federal troops. A union newspaper published the charge that the Colorado Fuel had hidden its machine guns and a wagon load of arms and ammunition. Military officers were incensed and reprimanded the editor severely.

The military officers disappointed at the manner in which Col. Locke's proclamation of disarmament was obeyed, determined to give the strikers

## ATTEMPTS TO TURN AUTOMOBILE IN SMALL TRACT OF GROUND; MAKES FALSE MOVE AND MACHINE GOES OVER EMBANKMENT; LIVES

Steven Milutinovich, a solicitor in the employ of the Palace Grocery Company, is in the Copper Queen hospital as the result of a bad fall off the bridge and into the gully which separates Jiggerville from Upper Lowell. He received his fall in an automobile, which belonged to William M. Whitehead. Milutinovich's injuries consist of two broken ribs and internal injuries. The physicians in charge of the case declare that though the young man is badly injured he has an excellent chance to recover.

The solicitor was on his daily rounds in Jiggerville yesterday morning. He had crossed the bridge which divides the two residue sections and noticed that Whitehead was having trouble with his machine, which he had purchased but a day or two before. The owner had not yet mastered the machine sufficiently to turn it in a small space.

Milutinovich was asked if he could turn the machine. The young man volunteered to try. He got into the car and upon making the last turn which would have placed the machine in the right location, made a false move. The machine started forward, hit the railing of the bridge and plunged twenty feet into the gully below.

An ambulance was immediately called and the young man taken to the hospital, where he was reported as doing well last night.

It is supposed by those who know the location where the accident occurred that Milutinovich, in making the last turn and starting forward, sought to check the machine's progress and instead of putting his foot on the brake pedal, placed it accidentally, on the foot throttle, causing the car to leap forward.

## 139 KNOWN DEAD; 350 INJURED WITH LIKELIHOOD OF A LARGE INCREASE IN BOTH NUMBERS

Majority of Victims of Italian Earthquake Are Women and Children — Men Had Not Quit Work in Fields When Overwhelming Disaster, Fell Upon Their Homes, Which They Saw Fall in Ruins and Where Families Were Buried

Scene Is One of Terrible Desolation Over Wide Area of Stricken Country — Death and Desolation on All Sides, and as Yet Little Explored — Railroads Are Unable to Operate, While Roads in Many Places Closed by Fissures

CATANIA, Italy, May 9.—An earthquake last night brought death and destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead up to tonight is officially given at 139, with about 350 injured, but as yet a large portion of the devastated territory has not been inspected.

The affected zone extends from Zafferana, the highest village on Mount Etna, to Bianca Air Reale on the south and Giarre on the north. It includes Lincara, the center of the disturbance; Pissano and Santa Venerina.

In Lincara alone, 110 were killed, and 300 injured. In the village of Bongardo, 13 dead and 27 injured, have been taken from the ruins. At Cosentino 16 were killed, and many injured.

These villages and many smaller places were practically leveled. The district presents a spectacle of desolation, ruin and death. From the debris, agonized cries are still to be heard.

Automobiles which made a trip through the devastated region, were often forced to make long detours

owing to deep fissures across the road. Persons rushed to meet the automobiles, imploring aid. All train service has been abandoned, owing to collapse of bridges, broken tracks and obstructed tunnels.

Near the central part of the disturbance, dozens of bodies are observed lying across the road. Many of them are unrecognizable, being crushed, heart-rendering lamentations arise on all sides. The injured lay in the open, awaiting assistance, which is being sent them.

Where Lincara stood is a mass of ruins. Those houses which did not collapse entirely are so broken as to emphasize the completeness of the disaster. The village consisted of about 800 inhabitants. The majority of people escaped because the shock occurred while the men and women were working in the fields. From the vineyards they saw their falling, and when they arrived, breathless at their homes, they found only wreckage, with some of their people buried beneath, this accounts for the fact that most of the victims were women and children.

## QUEVEDO WANTS HELP.

EL PASO, May 9.—Desperate efforts to recruit forces are being made by General Rodrigo Quevedo, former Mexican Federal commander, who has been terrorizing ranchers in southern Chihuahua. He has sent communications to other scattered bands of guerrillas urging that they join him. The communications announce he is anxious to attack Casas Grandes by the 15th.

## WOMEN IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Several thousand women, from practically every State, paraded Pennsylvania avenue today. From the White House to the capitol, present members of congress with petitions for the vote.

## STILL WANT CARRANZA.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Carranza may be invited again to be represented in the mediation preliminary at Niagara Falls.

## NEW WASHOE PLANT WILL REACH 2,000 TONS OF ORE DAILY

SUTTE, Mont., May 12.—Construction of the Anaconda Copper Mining company's 2,000 tons copper leaching plant at the Washoe smelting works has commenced under instructions to General Manager E. P. Mathewson from Ben H. Thayer, president of the Anaconda. The cost of building this plant, the first unit of a proposed mammoth leaching plant, is estimated at \$1,125,000.

Ultimately a capacity will be attained sufficient to care for the daily output of the Washoe concentrator and to make some thousands upon a pile of accumulated tailings of about 50,000,000 tons. The daily discharge of tailings from the concentrator aggregate between 7,000 and 8,000 tons of tailings, each ton of which carries about 15 pounds of copper. This amount of copper also is an average for the pile of accumulated tailings.

The Anaconda company figures that it will be able to save about 10 pounds of copper from each ton of tailings treated in the leaching plant and that ultimately a recovery of 50,000,000 pounds of copper will be added to Anaconda's annual production. Anaconda's pile of tailings embraces a greater copper content than a number of the so-called porphyry properties and equals the estimated tonnage in a number of the deposits of that character.

The construction of immense leaching plants by the Anaconda company practically will mean the establishment of an industry of its own. The Anaconda is enlarging its concentrator and ere long at the low grade ores of Eute district will be treated there. At the present time a small portion is going to this concentrator at Great Falls, but these shipments soon will be cut off entirely and the low grade ore diverted to the Washoe. The saving in the matter of freight on these shipments alone will be about 400,000 annually.